

- A founding member of the Assemblage/Beat Movement that started in San Francisco with expressions of visual and verbal puns in sculpture which has continued to evolve.
- M. Agron "His spirit was that of a truly solitary and passionate man engaged with life's deepest concerns and beyond its fashions. In this world but not of it." Hermes only comment on his exhibition at the Batman – "Art is love is God".
- Batman archive includes photographs of Hermes hand sawing a 1950's car with hood raised using USA flag to protect the fender. Title: Mr. Poem Works out Love". Also includes other correspondence, photographs of other works and newspaper articles.